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Examiner:

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For: A NEW ONLINE SERVICE OFFERING E-MAIL, CHAT, PEOPLE-  
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Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/11/2008, please find the reply and election of the group in the above-identified application as follows:

The applicant hereby elects the Group II, claims 17-18, namely a functionality improvement in email service to add confidential information for special addresses (e.g recipients in the CC/BCC list), classified in class 713, subclass 167

The applicant requests to proceed for the examination for the elected group and identified claims under the elected Group II, claims 17-18.

Conclusion

The applicant has made a genuine effort to respond to the each of the Examiner's rejections in advancing the prosecution of this case. Applicant believes that all the requirement towards the Office Action have been met and requests the Examiner to proceed for the examination of the application in the Group and claims elected in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Dharam Pal

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